



Urban District Council of Filey



Report of the Medical Officer of Health and Public Health Inspector

For the Year

1964

HEALTH COMMITTEE

Chairman

Councillor R. Pashby (until date of death
6th August, 1964)

Councillor J.A. Halifax (from 10th August, 1964)
URBAN DISTRICT OF FILEY

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Councillor R.A. Bosworth
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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Clerk of the Council

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

Medical INCLUDING

J.M. HARRIS, R.B., F.R.C., D.P.H.

Public Health REPORT Inspector

J. STOREY, M.B.B.S., M.R.C.P., D.P.H.

of

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

for the Year 1964

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Health Office,
Oxford Street
Bridlington.

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Councillor A. Pashby (until date of death

To the Chairman and Councillors,

6th August, 1964)

Urban District of

Councillor A.A. Halifax (from 10th August, 1964)

Mr. Chairman, Lady and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in present **Members** Annual Report for 1963.

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District is 15.04 compared with a national birth rate of 19.4 per 1,000 population, and an adjusted death rate of 14.88 compared with a national death rate of 12.3 per 1,000 population. The table on page 6 shows a consistent fluctuation in population and in births and deaths.

Clerk of the Council

Infant diseases notified during the year were very few and call for no special comment.

K. HENDERSON. A.C.I.S.

Concerning sanitary circumstances there were few changes during the year. The town's water is supplied by the East Yorkshire (Holderness) Water Board, and 18 samples taken during the year were satisfactory. The Hunmanby Gap sewage works was completed during the year and there now only remains a small area of open ground.

J.H. MAUGHAN, M.B., B.S., D.P.H.

On housing, 183 new dwellings were completed by private enterprise and 2 by the Council. These new dwellings should account for some increase in the town's population.

Public Health Inspector

In presenting this report may I express my thanks to the staff of the Department for the help and support given, and also to the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee for their constant interest and support.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

J.H. MAUGHAN.

Medical Officer of Health.

HEALTH COMMITTEE

Chairman

Councilor A. Lamp (atty city of New
Orleans, 1904)

Councilor A. Miller (from 10th year, 1904)

Secretary

Councilor G. Harrison

Councilor T. V. Stearns

Councilor Miss D. G. Smith

Councilor Mrs. R. C. Williams

Councilor G. C. Williams

Councilor B. H. Goodnow

Councilor J. W. Cummings

Councilor R. D. Dix

Councilor G. L. T. Johnson

Chair of the Council

K. Lindbergh, A. C. T. G.

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GENERAL STATISTICS

Area in acres	2,106
Population : 1964 Registrar General	4,580
Rateable Value	£268249
Sum represented by a penny rate	£1095.67
Estimated number of inhabited houses	2,038

VITAL STATISTICS

Live Births

Number	56
Crude Birth rate	12.23
Adjusted Birth rate : Comparability factor R.G. 1.23	15.04
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births	3.57

Still Births

Number	2
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	34.48
Total live and still births	58
Infant deaths (deaths under 1 year)	1

Infant Mortality Rates

Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births	17.86
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births..	18.52
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births	-

Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total

Live births	17.86
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Early Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births)

Perinatal Mortality Rate (still births and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still births)	34.48
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Maternal Mortality (including abortion)

Number of deaths	-
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	-

Deaths

Number	81
Crude death rate	17.69
Adjusted death rate : Comparability factor R.G. 0.83	14.68

Deaths from Pulmonary Tuberculosis

Rate per 1,000 population	0.22
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Deaths from other forms of Tuberculosis

Rate per 1,000 population	-
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Deaths from Respiratory Disease

Rate per 1,000 population	0.87
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Deaths from Heart Disease

Rate per 1,000 population	5.68
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Deaths from Cancer

Rate per 1,000 population	3.93
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Provisional Statistics - England and Wales

Births

Live Births	18.4 per 1,000 population
Still Births	16.3 per 1,000 total live and still births

Deaths

Death rate	11.3 per 1,000 home population
Infant mortality	20.0 per 1,000 live births

Year	No. of Births	No. of Deaths	Population
1950	61	77	4,720
1951	58	84	4,697
1952	56	57	4,540
1953	57	60	4,713
1954	57	61	4,790
1955	59	54	4,820
1956	50	71	4,840
1957	46	67	4,790
1958	64	61	4,780
1959	52	59	4,780
1960	57	67	4,800
1961	62	69	4,450
1962	53	69	4,490
1963	78	70	4,490
1964	56	81	4,580

Causes of Death in Filey U.D. 1964 (R.G.)

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
All causes	33	48
Tuberculosis, respiratory	-	1
Cancer, stomach	2	-
Cancer, lung, bronchus	2	-
Cancer, breast	-	2
Cancer, other sites	5	6
Leukaemia, aleukaemia	1	-
Diabetes	1	-
Vascular lesions of nervous system	4	11
Coronary disease, angina	9	11
Other heart disease	2	4
Other circulatory disease	2	2
Pneumonia	-	2
Bronchitis	1	-
Other diseases of respiratory system	-	1
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	-	1
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	4	5
All other accidents	-	2

Infantile Deaths

Cause of Death

Infectious Disease Notified during 1964

Notifiable Diseases

	Under 1 year	1 - 4 years	5 - 14 years	15 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	Over 65 years	Age unknown	Total deaths
Measles	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
Whooping Cough	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
Dysentery	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	-
Encephalitis (Post-infectious)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	5	149	16	141	11	16	8	181	42	44	4
Meningococcal Infection	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paratyphoid Fevers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia	7	6	4	6	18	5	4	9	3	2	-
Poliomyelitis (Paralytic)	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poliomyelitis (Non-Paralytic)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	-	-	1	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	43	2	37	10	1	-	-	-	-	1	-

Tuberculosis

The register of Tuberculosis for the year is as follows :

	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Total	
	Males	Females	Males	Females		
Number of cases on the Register at 31st December, 1963	18	14	3	3	3	38
Added to the Register :						
(a) cases notified for the first time during the year	2	1	-	-	-	3
(b) un-notified cases brought to notice otherwise than by formal notifications	-	-	-	-	-	-
Removed from the Register on account of death, change of address etc	-	1	-	-	-	1
Number of cases on the Register at 31st December, 1964	20	14	3	3	3	40

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

HOSPITAL SERVICES

There are no hospitals in Filey. Hospital facilities are available at Scarborough and Bridlington.

Miniature Mass Radiography

The Miniature Mass Radiography Unit of the Leeds Regional Hospital Board visited Filey in April and held public sessions. A total of 428 persons were examined.

NURSING HOME

There is a Nursing Home in the District registered with the County Council to provide accommodation for up to 30 patients.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT. 1948

Part 111 Accommodation

Accommodation is provided by the County Council at Burlington House, Bridlington, Danes Lea, Bridlington, "The Limes", Driffield and the Wold House, Driffield.

Section 47

It was not necessary to take proceedings under this section during the year.

LOCAL HEALTH AUTHORITY SERVICES - NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT. 1946

The following services are provided in the District by the East Riding County Council as the Local Health Authority :

Infant Welfare Clinic

An Infant Welfare Clinic is held in the Conference Hall on alternate Tuesdays from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Domiciliary Midwifery Service

This service is run in conjunction with the Home Nursing Service. There is one District Nurse/Midwife residing and working in the District.

Health Visiting

One Health Visitor works in the Filey area. Her office being situated in the Conference Hall (telephone number 2282).

Home Nursing Service

This service is run in conjunction with the Midwifery Service as indicated above.

Ambulance Service

The St. John's Ambulance Brigade run the Ambulance Service on an agency basis for the County Council. The ambulance station is situated in Station Road (telephone number 2043)

Domestic Help

Home Help service which is rendered in the District is administered at County Hall, Beverley, and all applications for the service are dealt with by the Home Help Organiser (telephone number OHU2881281).

LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY - SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE

Routine medical inspections are carried out of all children attending Local Education Authority schools in the District. Head inspections of children in the primary schools is undertaken by the school nurse at the beginning of each term.

Immunisation against diphteria, tetanus and poliomyelitis and B.C.G. Vaccination is made available to children in school.

OTHER LOCAL AUTHORITY SERVICES

Buckrose Health Division Co-ordinating Committee

Once every two or three months a co-ordinating Committee, under the aegis of the County Council, meets in Bridlington to co-ordinate the work of officers in the district who are concerned with the welfare of children. The primary objects of the Committee are the prevention of cruelty to children in their own homes and the prevention of break-up of families.

On the Committee are representatives of the County Children's Department, the County Health Department, the School Welfare Department, the County Welfare Department, the Housing Managers of the District Councils, the National Assistance Board, the National Society for the prevention of Cruelty to Children, the Women's Voluntary Service, Probation Officers, and a Marriage Guidance Counsellor. Representatives of other organisations are co-opted from time to time as the need arises. Your Medical Officer of Health in his capacity as Divisional Medical Officer takes the Chair of the Committee.

PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY

Specimens for bacteriological examination are sent to the Public Health Laboratory of the Medical Research Council at Hull.

VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS

Women's Voluntary Service

The W.V.S. undertakes the sale of welfare foods for infants at the Conference Hall each Friday 9.30 a.m. to 11 a.m. and also at each infant welfare clinic.

They also administer a Meals on Wheels service, a Chiropody service, a Darby and Joan Club and at 19, Queen Street, an Old Persons Centre.

NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

Filey lies within the North East Yorkshire Branch of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and cases requiring the services of the Society are visited by Inspector White working from Scarborough. Inspector White's work is much appreciated by those of us in Filey concerned with child welfare.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

GENERAL

The sewer and Pumping Station at Hunmanby Gap was completed during the year under review and this has resulted in the small stream which ran on to the beach almost drying up. There can be little doubt that a good proportion of the water which formerly reached the beach at this point had been septic tank effluent.

183 dwellings principally of the bungalow type were completed by private enterprise. The bulk of these were on the Grange Farm Estate, but a start was also made on a new Estate on Scarborough Road which will contain houses and bungalows.

Each year sees its quota of new legislation and added responsibilities. This year the Offices, Shops and Railway premises Act came into operation and the inspections involved in it, together with the records and reports have undoubtedly increased the work of the department.

Just over a year ago the inspection and stamping of all animals slaughtered for human consumption became compulsory, and the system still operates whereby Inspectors from a neighbouring Authority carry out meat inspection duties whenever I am absent from duty.

With one exception the Council owned properties in Ebenezer Terrace have been brought up to standard under a block Improvement Grant Scheme. Once the tenant of the remaining house has been rehoused it too will be improved.

The tenants of property within and in the vicinity of the Providence Place Development scheme are gradually being rehoused. Until the area encompassed by the Scheme is completely vacated the Scheme is bound to be delayed.

PRESERVED FOOD - REGISTERED PREMISES - SECTION 16 FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

8 premises are registered in the District. 10 inspections were made and the standard was found to be satisfactory.

THE ICE CREAM (HEAT TREATMENT ETC) REGULATIONS

43 premises are registered under the Food and Drugs Act 1955 for the sale of Ice Cream. At the majority of these premises pre-packed Ice Cream is sold from freezing cabinets, but the use of "Soft" Ice Cream machines is on the increase and one establishment manufactures its own Ice Cream using heat treatment in accordance with the regulations.

Regular visits have to be paid to the premises using Soft Ice Cream machines, particularly where seasonal staff is employed. Generally speaking there is a genuine desire to produce a product of a high standard and an effort is made to comply with any requests or advice given during the course of my visits. Twenty samples of Ice Cream were submitted to the Public Analyst with the following results :-

<u>Grade 1</u>	<u>Grade 2</u>	<u>Grade 3</u>	<u>Grade 4</u>
10	5	3	2

FOOD HYGIENE

The hygienic standard of food premises was generally satisfactory. In the odd cases where conditions were not up to standard, informal action was sufficient to bring about an improvement.

MILK SUPPLIES

The registration of Milk dealers and producers is now carried out by the East Riding County Council and we are informed of any additions to or deletions from the list. There is one Dairy within the district and 12 inspections were made which revealed a high standard of cleanliness and efficiency. Nine samples of Milk were submitted to the Public Analyst and all proved to be satisfactory.

UN SOUND FOOD - FOOD & DRUGS ACT 1955

The following is a summary of unsound food, excluding meat from the slaughterhouses surrendered and disposed of by the Local Authority.

<u>Food</u>	<u>Weight</u>
Canned Fruit	123 lbs
Canned Ham	51 "
Corned Beef	46 "
Canned Vegetables	34 "
Evaporated Milk	11 "
Canned Luncheon Meat	121 "
Canned Fish	8 "
Canned Lamb Livers	120 "
Pork Chops	28 "
Butter	38 "
Beef	15 "
Chickens	39
Meat Pies	8

SLAUGHTERHOUSES

There are two licensed Slaughterhouses in the district serving the needs of two local butchers. One is limited to the slaughter of sheep and pigs only. Both premises have been conducted in a satisfactory manner throughout the year and comply with the Slaughterhouses Act 1958.

MEAT INSPECTION

All meat slaughtered at the Slaughterhouses has been inspected and all carcases stamped in accordance with the Meat Inspection Regulations 1963. The quality of the animals slaughtered locally has been consistently good.

The rest of the Meat sold within the district has been principally slaughtered at either Driffield or the Public Abattoir at Seamer.

Carcases and Offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part

	<u>Cattle</u> <u>excluding</u> <u>Cows</u>	<u>Cows</u>	<u>Calves</u>	<u>Sheep</u> & <u>Lambs</u>	<u>Pigs</u>	<u>Horses</u>
<u>Number killed</u>	95	-	-	672	72	-
<u>Number inspected</u>	95	-	-	672	72	-
<u>All diseases</u> <u>except Tuberculosis</u> <u>& Cysticerci</u>						
<u>Whole carcases condemned</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Carcases of which some</u> <u>part or organ was</u> <u>condemned</u>	8	-	-	24	7	-

Carcasses and Offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part

	Cattle excluding cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep & Pigs	Pigs	Horses
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis and Cysticerci	8.42	-	-	3.57	9.72	
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-	
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	-	
<u>Cysticerosis</u>						
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-	
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	-	-	-	-	-	
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	

WATER SUPPLY

The supply within the Urban District now forms part of the East Yorks (Wold Area) Water Board. The water which was satisfactory both as regards quantity and quality is obtained from boreholes in Filey. Fifteen bacteriological samples were submitted to the Public Health Laboratory and all conformed to Class I Ministry of Health Classification.

The following is a chemical Analysis of the Water:-

Raw Water Ex Borehole

pH	Value	7.5 Parts per Million
Free Carbon Dioxide		8.5
Free Ammonia as N		0.280
Albumenoid Ammonia as N		0.005
Nitrogen as Nitrates		Nil
Nitrogen as Nitrites		Nil
Chlorides as Cl		47.0
Alkalinity as CaCO_3		260.0
Permanganate figure (N/80 4 hours)		0.252
Total Solids		388.0
Calcium as Ca		57.0
Magnesium as Mg		19.0
Sodium as Na		68.0
Carbonates as CO_3		156.0
Sulphates as SO_4		48.0
Nitrates as NO_3		Nil
Total Hardness (pts. CaCO_3 per 100,000)		22.2
<u>Treated Sample:-</u>		
Free Carbon Dioxide		8.0

SWIMMING POOLS

The swimming pools at Butlins Camp and Primrose Valley received periodic visits during which the changing accommodation and filtration plants were inspected. Samples of water were submitted to the Public Analyst for bacteriological examination.

CAMPING SITES

The three licensed camping sites together with the Caravan Club site have been operated in a satisfactory manner throughout the year.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT 1949

Number of visits by Rodent Operator	338
" " premises baited	148

A full scale treatment of the Council's sewers was carried out in which initially every sewer manhole in the town, including surface water sewers were test baited to give an indication of the degree of infestation, and were then poison baited in accordance with the method recommended by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries. From the evidence gathered from subsequent test baitings it would appear that there had been practically a 100% kill in the sewers.

The Refuse Tip was kept under close observation together with the Council Allotments, particularly in the vicinity of piggeries and hen runs.

HOUSING

Bathrooms, hot water systems, sinks and indoor sanitation were installed in five Council owned properties in Ebenezer Terrace and two further houses were brought up to standard by means of Improvement Grant schemes.

HOUSING STATISTICS

(A)	(I)	Total number of houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health & Housing Acts)	44
		Number of inspections and re-visits	111
(B)		Remedy of defects without service of formal notice:- Number of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers.	15
(C)		Action under Statutory powers during the year (Proceedings under Housing Acts, 1936 & 1937)	
	(I)	Number of dwellings in respect of which Notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	Nil
	(2)	Number of houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notice	
	(a)	by Owners	Nil
	(b)	by Local Authority	Nil
(D)	(1)	Number of houses subject to Closing Orders	5
	(2)	" " " closed by owners	Nil
	(3)	" " " demolished by owners	Nil
	(4)	" " families rehoused	3
	(5)	" " persons involved in (4) above	8

FACTORIES ACT 1961

1. Inspections for purposes of provision as to health :

	Premises	No. on Register	No. of Inspections	No. of written notices
(a) Factories in which sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority		6	6	nil
(b) Factories not included in (a) in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority		26	18	nil
(c) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority		5	5	nil
	TOTAL	37	29	nil

Cases in which DEFECTS were found:

Particulars	Found	Remedied	Referred by H.M. Inspector
Sanitary Conveniences (S7)			
(b) Unsuitable or defective	Nil	Nil	Nil

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT

During the year the following applications for registration were received:-

	Number of premises registered during year	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection
Offices	19	6
Retail Shops	58	39
Wholesale shops, & Warehouses	4	1
Catering Establishments open to the public, canteens	10	3
Fuel Storage depots	Nil	Nil

The total number of visits of all kinds by inspectors to registered premises was 69

As can be seen from the total number of applications many persons who should have registered failed to apply and the eventual number of registrations will greatly exceed the present figure.

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

Throughout the main part of the year two side loading freighters and six men are employed on the collection of both household and trade refuse, but during the holiday period an additional freighter with two men augments the regular team and is employed mainly on holiday camp collection, but also assists in collecting the town refuse.

One man and an excavator are employed almost full time at the Tip, where controlled tipping is the method of refuse disposal. The Tip has been well controlled in spite of the fact that the changing character of the refuse makes it increasingly difficult to obtain sufficient covering material. Periodic dusting with insecticide has reduced any nuisance from flies and other insects.

VISITS AND INSPECTIONS

Houses -	Public Health and Housing Acts	111
	Local Authority properties	363
Complaints received and investigated		85
Slaughterhouses		233
Dairies		12
Grocers, fruiterers etc		16
Butchers shops		32
Holiday & Caravan Camps		117
School, Canteens		2
Bakehouses		8
Cafe & Hotels		20
Fish Shops		10
Ice Cream premises		28
Cinemas		2
Snackbars		6
Public Conveniences		51
Seasonal Stands		27
Shops		48
Drains inspected & tested		183
Block drains cleared		21
Drainage systems amended or renewed		7
Wasps nests destroyed		19
Notices served - informal		7
" " - formal		Nil
Notices outstanding end of 1963		Nil
" complied with - informal		7
" " " - formal		Nil

